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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before December 9, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are indicated on page 16 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.